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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant : Robert L. Cucin
Application Serial No.: 10/702,215
Filing Date: November 4, 2003
Title: POWER-ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION INSTRUMENT
WITH CAUTERIZING CANNULA ASSEMBLY
Examiner : n/a
Group Art Unit : 3739
Attorney Docket No. : 113-003USANB0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed October 19, 2005. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on March 20, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$225.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5529. Applicant still qualifies as a small entity for the purpose of paying reduced fees in the USPTO.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 16, 2006

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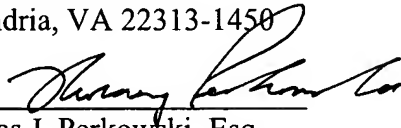
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